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SUBJ: FURTHER EXTENSION OF PROTOCOL OF INTERNATIONAL WHEAT
AGREEMENT (IWA)

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1. W.N. MINER, GRAINS GROUP, IT&C BELIEVES THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL PROBLEMS YET TO BE OVERCOME BEFORE A TWO YEAR EXTENSION CAN BE NEGOTIATED. CURRENT CANADIAN NEGOTIATING AUTHORITY IS LIMITED TO ONE YEAR EXTENSION; HOWEVER, MINER BELIEVES CANADA WILL GO ALONG WITH THE MAJORITY IF TWO YEAR EXTENSION CAN BE NEGOTIATED. MINER SEEKING CLARIFICATION OF CURRENT CANADIAN POSITION WHICH WILL BE REPORTED SEPARATELY.

2. MINER BELIEVES U.S.S.R. WOULD PREFER TO HAVE ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENT IN PLACE BY EARLY TO MID-1977 AND MAY FEEL THAT TWO YEAR EXTENSION FORECLOSES ON THIS POSSIBILITY.

3. PERENNIAL INTERNAL EC DIFFICULTIES WITH REGARD TO FAC AS WELL AS PROBLEMS OUTLINED IN REFTTEL MAY PREVENT EC FROM AGREEING TO MORE THAN A ONE YEAR EXTENSION OF THE PROTOCOL ACCORDING TO MINER.

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